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In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks.